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By BAB

There is a familiar saying that history is but the lengthened shadows of great men. Something of the same principle is true with respect to the character of the times in which we live and of the past to which we look back with pride or regret as the case may be.

The passing of Tom Bryant of Cross Plains Saturday of last week removes from the scene another of those men who made the oil boom history of this section. There are not to many of his generation left.

What is known as the old Oil Belt section, centered about the Ranger boom of the late 'teen years of this century, has a remarkable and a romantic history distinguished by a type of individualism which is rapidly passing, if not already passed, from the American scene.

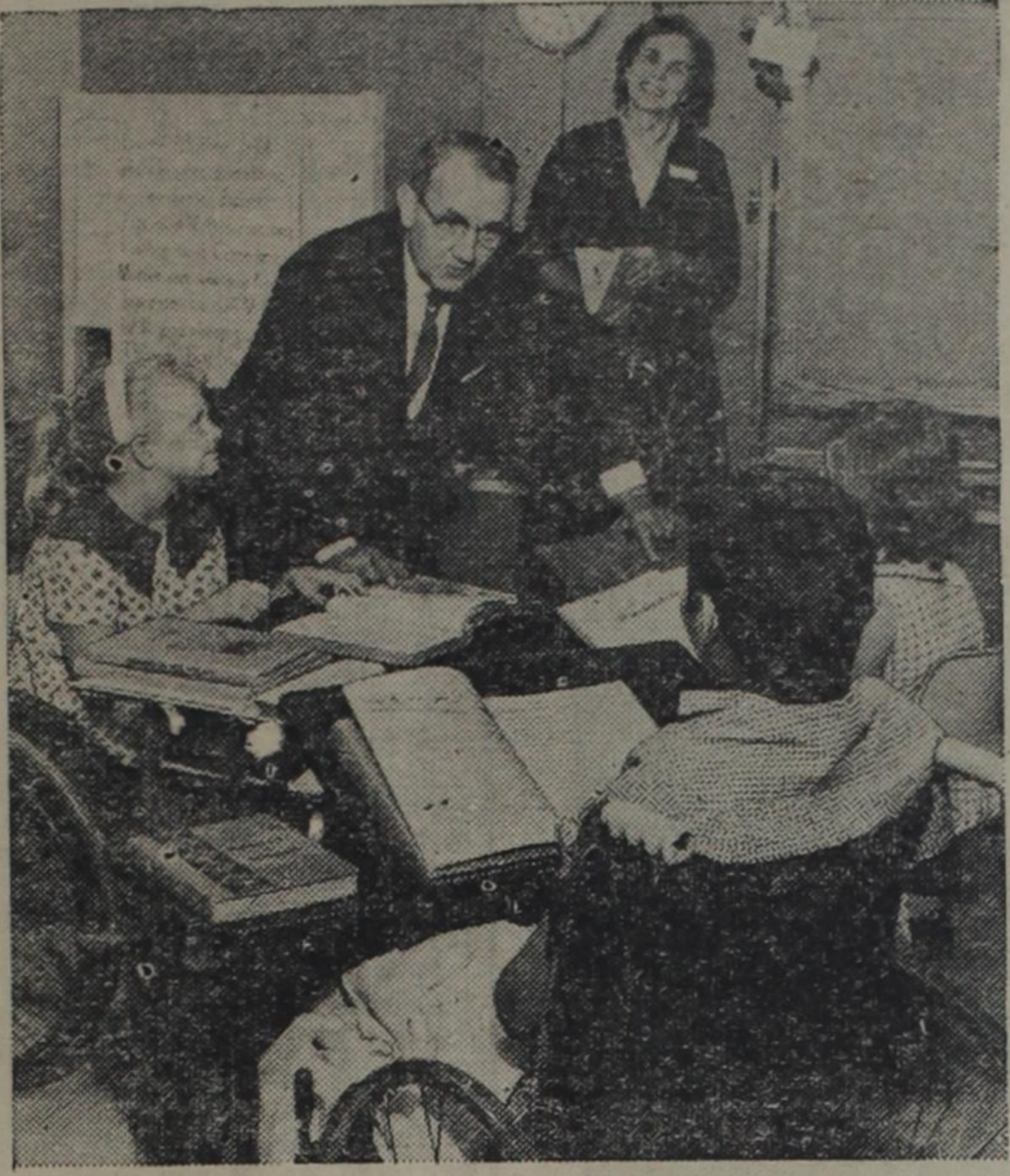
It is a history made by men, not by corporations. A man didn't need a college degree to get a job, and he didn't need to be financially incorporated in order to make a fortune — or go broke. By a combination of guts, native shrewdness and plain luck he could become a millionaire over night, and lose all he had the next day without asking authority of a board of directors.

It was a time of raw, ruthless individualism, and while it produced its spectacular successes, it also produced its waste, its shattering failures and its lost opportunities for sound civic and economic development. It was the old frontier of American industrial life projected into the growing corporate orderliness of the present, and the men who made it were kinsmen of the Astors, the Vanderbilts, the Carnegies and the Rockefellers whose vigorous individualism laid the foundations of American industry upon the natural resources of the last century and spun the rails that bound it together.

The country needed men of their imagination, thrust and organizing power, and it is not unlikely that had their been no others of their qualities the oil would have been long delayed in its development. It is also very true without the small independent oil man of today, men such as Tom Bryant and his associates, a lot of oil and gas resources, some of it major in character, would continue to go undiscovered and undeveloped.

Most everyone will agree, as Mr. Bryant did, that if there had been more restraint and orderliness in the original development of our oil and gas resources the present would have profited much, much more. But that is hindsight and when it comes to hindsight everybody is smart.

What needs to be said now is that our generation is indebted to Tom Bryant and men like him who sought out the sites and drilled the wells which brought the stored wealth of ages past to the opportunities of the present. If less has been done with those opportunities than we could hope, perhaps it is our own fault that they have not been well used.



Little crippled children at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas are eager for learning and they try hard to keep up with their school-mates back home. Left to right: Karen Wilson, 9, from Humble; John McKee, Dallas, president of the hospital; Miss Ann Sewell, class teacher; Teddy Botello, 11, from Austin; and Shirley Glass, 9, from Somerville.

School Books Are Part of Program For Crippled Children At Scottish Rite

Some of the children entering Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas have one bright spot. At least they'll get out of going to school. That's what they think at first, anyway.

But not for long. Attending class is as much a part of life at the hospital as surgery, casting and therapy.

The newest addition to the hospital is indicative of the interest hospital officials have in helping their young patients keep up as much as possible with their education as well as their physical well-being.

Two big school rooms were added this summer at the west end of the hospital at a cost, according to hospital president John McKee at Dallas, of \$25,000.

The hospital auxiliary furnished the rooms and all school supplies except the children's books. The books are their own which they bring from their home schools.

Mr. McKee, prominent Texas civic and business leader, said two teachers are employed from the Dallas Independent School District. One teaches students from homes in the district and the other teaches the students from outside the Dallas district.

The latter group is by far the largest. During the 1961-62 school year, there were 152 patient-students from outside Dallas and 37 from Dallas.

A few of the cities represented by present patients include Abilene, Austin, Midland, Littlefield, Big Spring, Dimmitt, Lubbock Big Lake and Sunray high schools.

HOSPITAL NEWS

DISMISSALS:

Amanda Lancaster, May; Ida Ware, Rising Star; Karen Ann McNutt, Cross Plains; Margaret Odum, Cross Plains; Clifford Watkins, Rising Star; Milton Dukes, Rising Star; Lee Weather, May.

ADMISSIONS:

J. R. Edwards, May; Earl Archer, Cross Plains; Julia Ross, Rising Star; Charlie Button, Rising Star.

Wildcats Have Two 'By' Weeks

The Rising Star Wildcats will have a three-week lay-off in which to prepare for their district football schedule which will open with May Tigers at May, November 2.

The team completed its non-conference schedule by defeating the Evant High School Elks at Evant Saturday afternoon of last week 26 to 12. The Cats now have a record of three wins, two losses and one tie. Losses were to the Eastland and Bangs Class A squads, while the tie was played with the Melvin team in the first game of the season.

At Evant last week the Wildcats spoiled a homecoming event with a solid victory. Mack Harris led the scoring with a touchdown runs of 20 and 30-yards, while Terry Geye, Cat quarter, pased to Tommy Alford for a 35-yard score and sneaked two yards for the final touchdown. Alford took a pass from Geye for an extra two points to complete the Rising Star score.

Nunnally, who was injured in the game with Eastland here, saw limited service in the Evant game, mostly on defense.

Coach Weldon Hill said he was pleased with the spirit and attitude of the team, which has been demonstrated in steadily improved playing during the season. "The boys are working together better than they ever have," said Assistant Coach Joe Eddie Henry. Frank Gray is the third member of the Wildcat coaching staff.

The Wildcat coaches and team are not taking the May Tigers lightly. May has potentially one of the strongest Class B elevens in the area and the Tigers always give the Wildcats a bitter battle.

Other conference foes which the Wildcats must meet to determine a district winner are Blanket and Gorman. Blanket will be the only team to play on the Wildcats home field. The game will be the last one of the season, on November 16, the Cats go to Gorman November 9.

William Clark Dies In Sleep At Amarillo Home

WILL CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark of Rising Star and Mrs. George Laswell of Brownwood went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend funeral services Wednesday morning for William Oakes Clark, who died in his sleep Sunday night, Oct. 14 at his home.

Mr. Clark was the oldest son of the late J. W. and Mary Sue Clark. He was born and reared in Rising Star but for many years had lived in Amarillo where he was a real estate dealer.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo of which he was an active member, and burial was in an Amarillo cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Maples Clark; a daughter, Mrs. Billie Jane Freeze of Albuquerque, N. M.; three brothers, Ernest Clark of Canadian, Texas; Frank Clark of Fort Worth and Lee Clark of Rising Star; four sisters, Mrs. Allie Hurt of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Rowena King of Dobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Josephine Laswell of Brownwood and Mrs. Roberds of Rising Star.

WTUCo To Host Open House Tuesday, Oct. 23

The West Texas Utilities Co. in Rising Star will be host to customers and friends at an open house from 2 to 5, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23, when there will be a showing of the new models of Frigidaire appliances.

John Pruet and members of his staff will be joined by representatives of the Abilene office of the company in hosting the event.

Coffee and cookies will be served.

Charles Cox of Carlsbad, N. M., visited this week with his sister, Miss Manon Cox, and other relatives.

Injunction Denied; Bailey's Name to Appear On Ballot

Judge Turner Collie of 91st District Court Monday ruled that a certificate of nomination of Scott Bailey as the democratic candidate for County Judge was in good order and for that reason denied an injunction petition brought by O. H. Dick which would have kept Bailey's name off the November ballot.

Bailey was nominated by the county Democratic executive committee after the death of County Judge John Hart who was renominated in the May primaries.

The 91st district judge last week issued a temporary restraining order pending the injunction hearing. The suit was filed by Frank Sparks as attorney for Mr. Dick.

Dick, a former Eastland county newspaperman, was runner-up in the Democratic primary for the nomination. In his petition he argued that the nomination was improperly made because the Democratic executive committee did not follow proper procedure in making the nomination and that Bailey did not get a majority of the committee vote.

Dick testified at the hearing Monday morning that he planned to be a write-in candidate for county judge on the Democratic ticket.

Bailey, an unsuccessful candidate for re-election to the State Legislature in the primaries, was nominated by the County Executive committee in a session on Saturday, September 15 following Judge Hart's death on September 13. Charles Freyschlag, who had been named acting county judge by the commissioners court, and Mr. Dick each appeared before the committee. Dick received four votes, Freyschlag three and Bailey six.

Dick said he filed the injunction suit at the urging of a good many people who felt that the people of the county should decide who should be the county judge.

"I know that the Democratic Committee has received considerable criticism, and I believe that asking the committee to name a nominee is placing too much responsibility on a few people."

"My action should not be interpreted as criticism of the committee nor of Scott Bailey. Certainly, these people are honorable people who are due to confidence of the people who elected them. It is my considered opinion that all of the people of Eastland County should have a voice in electing their county judge. And the only way this is possible would be for a complete write in at the general election."

Tom Bryant, Cross Plains Oil Man, Buried Monday

Tom Bryant, 76, prominent oil producer and a resident of Cross Plains for 42 years, died early Saturday morning and was buried in Cross Plains cemetery following funeral services Monday at 10:30 a. m. at the First United Presbyterian church in that city.

Bryant was a native of McLennan county, born July 1, 1886, on a farm near Waco. He first became interested in the oil game during a trip to the Oklahoma Indian county when he was boy and later spent some time in the mining country around Cripple Creek, Colo.

While visiting in Gorman in 1917 he heard that oil had been found at Ranger, and in 1920, after spending some time at Ranger and Desdemona, he went to Cross Plains where he had taken a few oil deals. For a time he was associated with T. B. Slick of Tulsa, Okla. He was instrumental in the discovery of oil pools at Pioneer, Burkett and numerous other places in this area, including Scott field ten miles west of Cross Plains. Until two years ago he maintained an office at Abilene where he was associated with Joseph L. Brown.

Besides his oil interests, Mr. Bryant at various times owned an insurance and real estate agency at Cross Plains, the Cross Plains Review, a weekly newspaper, and other interests.

He was one of the organizers of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Ass'n; a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Woodmen of the World and was a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife, the former Authella Elliott whom he married in 1909 at Moody; a son, R. Elliott Bryant of Cross Plains, and a grandson, Tom Bryant III of Dunellen, N. J.

Callahan Singers Will Meet At Scranton

The Callahan County Singing convention will meet at the Methodist Church in Scranton at 2 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited.

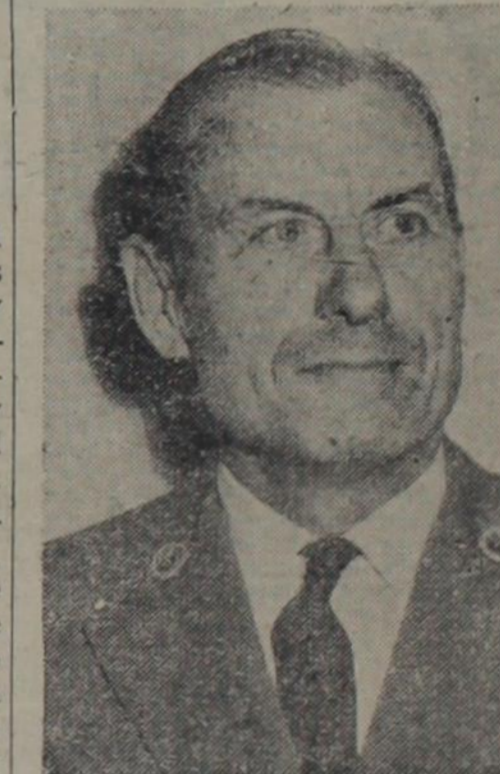
Mrs. Irene Terry of Mexia is the guest this week of Mrs. H. S. Wofford. She is en route to New Hampshire to spend the winter with a son and his family.

Boy Scouts Foster Democratic Living



JOHN GLENN CALLS BOY SCOUTING "FUN"—Reviewing the Boy Scout Handbook, Astronaut John Glenn tells a Boy Scout, "You'll find that Scouting gives you a chance to learn and do many exciting things. Scouting is fun." The Boy Scouts of America is now conducting its "Go" roundup for new members.

To New Post . . .



JOE GALBRAITH

Joe Galbraith To Go To Gulf Coast Boy Scout Council

Joe Galbraith, Scout executive of the Comanche Trail Council for the past eight years, has resigned to accept a position in the Gulf Coast Council with headquarters in Corpus Christi. Official announcement of the resignation was made by Firman H. Smith, president of the Council, following a meeting of the executive committee at the Hotel Brownwood Wednesday night, October 3.

"It is with deep regret that we accept Mr. Galbraith's resignation," said Mr. Smith. "He has served the Comanche Trail Council well and with his leadership we have shown consistent gains in boy membership and in the number of Boy Scout Units."

Other members of the executive committee called attention to significant improvements made at Camp Billy Gibbons during Galbraith's executive-ship. Most recent improvements include the building of a power line to camp and the complete renovation of the kitchen in the camp dining hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith will live in Alice, Texas and he will serve a three county area with a Scout enrollment of more than 2000.

Miss Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes.

18 Claims Filed For SS Benefits During Quarter

During the July - September quarter 65 Rising Star residents have taken the time and interest to check up on their social security rights and responsibilities, according to H. L. Weatherly, field representative from the Abilene social security office, who visits here each month.

Of that number 18 filed claims for monthly benefits under either the old-age, the survivors, or the disability insurance provisions of the social security program.

R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager, suggests that all persons past age 62 who have not talked with Weatherly or some other social security representative in 1962 make plans to do so, unless (1) they are already receiving monthly social security checks, or (2) they have never had any earnings covered by social security.

The 1961 changes in the law made many more people eligible for some payments even though they were still employed past age 62, and also permit payments to some who were denied before 1961 because of not having worked long enough to be insured.

Truck Overturned In Collision With Cow

A large trailer truck, loaded with insulation batting, overturned on the Rising Star-Sip: Springs highway early Tuesday morning when it struck a cow. The truck was badly damaged. The driver suffered minor injuries.

Mrs. H. L. Gray and Miss Bonnie Byrd went to Abilene Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wooley. Mrs. Wooley is the former Johnnie Gray, daughter of Mrs. Gray.



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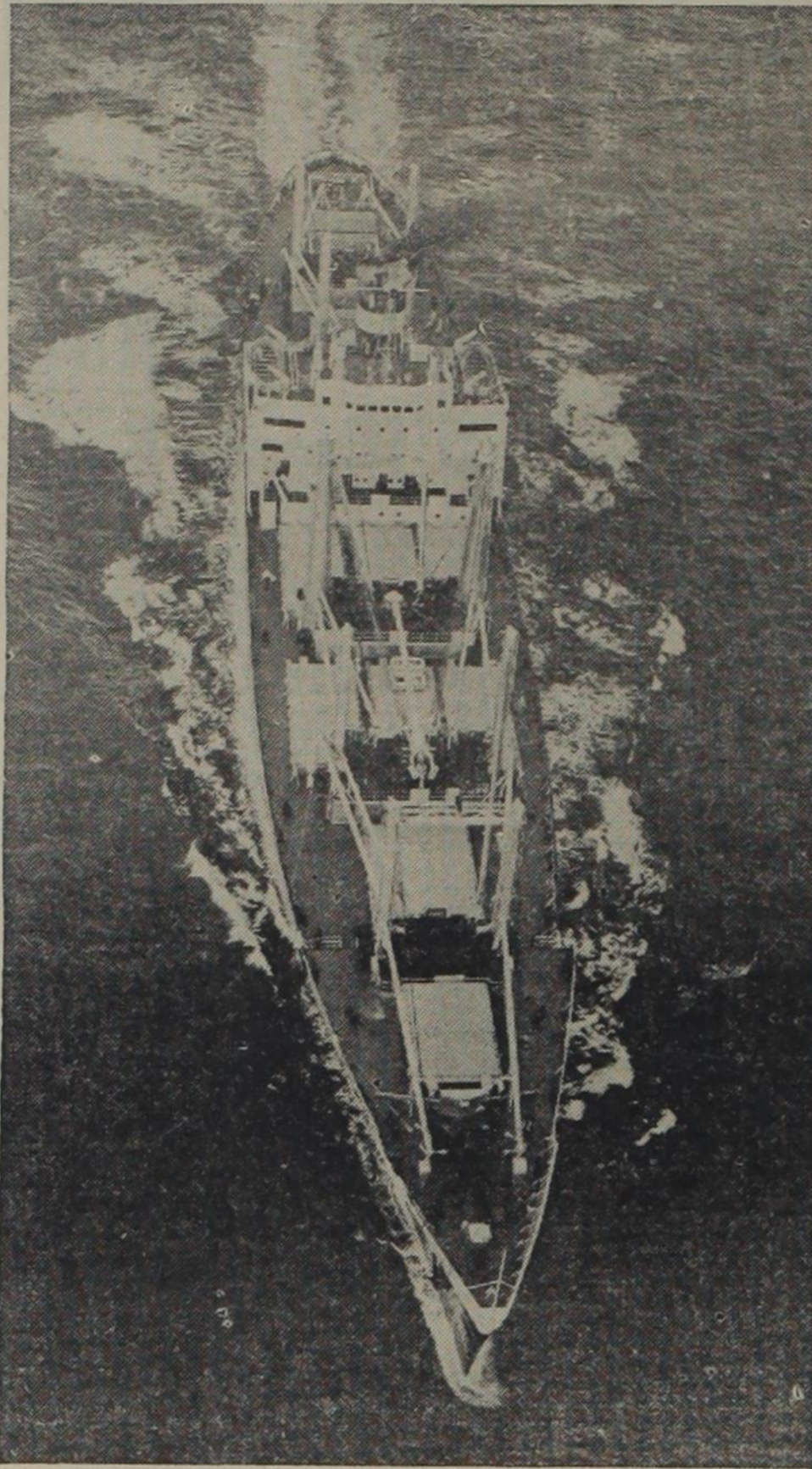
To the Editor:

Heretofore my conception of being democratic was to let the majority rule. This concept has recently been shaken in the manner that the successor to our beloved late County Judge's name on the ticket for the general election was chosen. Perhaps it was the right way, but somehow it borders on controlled politics.

The thing that bothers me is the fact that we had a second choice man that was capable and who had spent his money in the primary and run-off to get the nomination. Somehow out of fairness to the people of the county that are Democrats and the man that made the race, it seems only fair that he should have been given the spot on the ticket. I have heard of dark horses in the past but this time I have seen one crop up in an unexpected place. The man that the committeemen choose had lost his race for a second term as representative and to have him placed on the ballot for the nominee for the party for the November election causes me to look askance at the men we elected. I have voted the straight Democrat ticket for thirty-one years but when they shove something down the throats of the party members as raw as this deal I am taking a long look at some other party for next time. I'm going to vote for the nominees this time since I signed the pledge, but when it comes to the County Judges race I may move over and write me in a candidate, since I did not have any chance to say about the name that is being put on there. I know that the committeemen acted in the manner prescribed by the party regulations except they used the plurality method instead of the majority to get their man on the ballot.
Ed Haynes
Olden, Texas

The number of persons receiving monthly old-age and survivors insurance checks under social security rose from 2.3 million in 1948 to 16 million by May, 1962.

S.S. American Challenger Sets Speed Record



The United States Lines scored another first for the Company and the entire American Merchant Marine this month when the S. S. American Challenger smashed the speed record for cargoeships by dashing across the North Atlantic from Bishop's Rock, Land's End, England, to Ambrose Lightship off New York Harbor in the remarkable time of four days, 23 hours and 48 minutes.

The record-breaking achievement of the sleek, 13,100-ton cargolliner on the homeward run of her maiden voyage between New York, Le Havre and London duplicates her outstanding performance on her

outbound crossing when she covered 2,853 nautical miles to Europe in the amazing time of four days, 20 hours and 50 minutes. For the round trip, the American Challenger averaged 24.11 knots.

The S. S. American Challenger and four of her sister-ships will operate in a super-express, service to Le Havre and London, sailing from New York every Friday, from London every Friday and Le Havre every Saturday. The new cargo liners can span the North Atlantic in two to three days less time than is required by the average modern freighter on this run.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

There is an alternative to bankruptcy. Relief from constant harassment by creditors and threats of suits and garnishment of bank accounts can be found by the filing of a Wage Earner's Plan in the federal district court under Chapter XIII of the Bankruptcy Act.

A debtor can request the court to stop all suits and garnishments during a three-year period while he pays into the court each month sufficient money to satisfy all of his debts over this extended period of time.

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A debtor is allowed to keep his mortgaged property unless the court decides it is too expensive for his income.

A person who has filed bankruptcy within six years and is again being pressed by his creditors, may file a Wage Earner's Plan. The law does not permit him to go into bankruptcy within this six-year period.

It is also possible to pay less than the full amount of one's debts. If a debtor simply does not have enough money to live on and still pay his obligations in full, it is possible to pay 50 per cent or 60 per cent of the amount he owes to each creditor and then receive a discharge

of the balance by the court after the Wage Earner's Plan is completed.

The debtor pays enough to the court trustee over a three-year period to cover all his debts, court costs and attorney's fees. Most plans provide that interest be cut off as of the date the petition is filed in court; and a debtor may save enough on interest to cover the costs.

In Kansas City, Kansas, there are 2,000 active Wage Earners' Plans. In Birmingham, Alabama, there are over 7,000 plans in effect. These proceedings are relatively unknown in Texas, and few persons are presently taking advantage of Wage Earners' Plans.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

ABILENE

The Abilene office of the Social Security Administration has written letters to some 600 near-retirees who seem to be due monthly retirement checks but who haven't claimed them, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager. Many of the letters are being returned as undeliverable, as the only available addresses were those used when social security cards were obtained possibly as far back as 1937.

Stamp Pads At the Record



Cartoon by John Chas. 1962-63 President of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists, and cartoonist for the New Orleans States-Item.

\$152 MILLIONS MORE FOR RURAL HOUSING LOANS

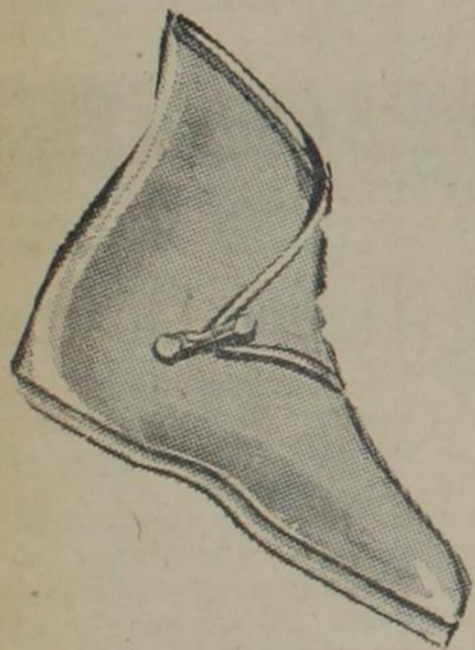
An additional \$152 million has been made available for rural housing loans, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced this week. The action makes a total of \$182 million available through the Farmers Home Administra-

tion for this type of credit during fiscal 1963. The funds come from the \$430 million authorized by the Housing Act of 1961, to be expended within a four-year period. Approximately \$95 million was obligated during 1962.

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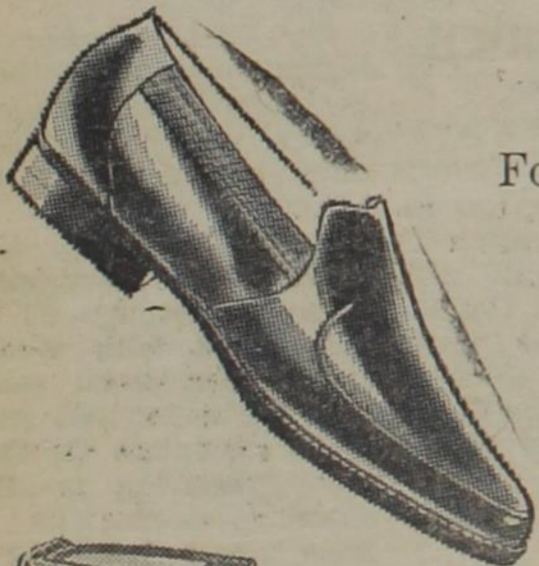


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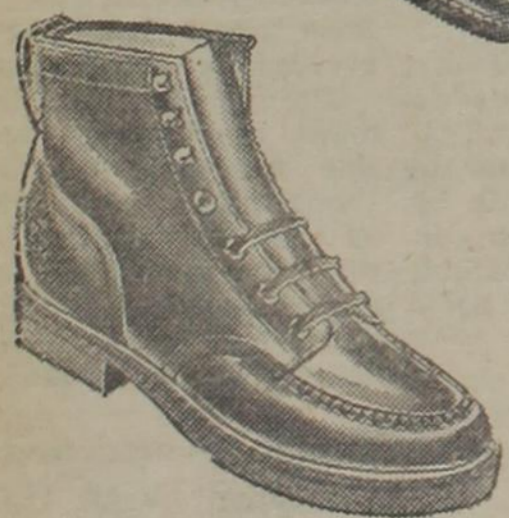
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Quarter Horse Film To Be Shown Oct. 23

A quarter horse program is being planned by the Eastland county 4-H Council. A two-hour film on riding, reining, cutting, ropes, and showing the quarter horse will be shown. This film will be in color and with sound. The film was produced by the American Quarter Horse Ass'n at Amarillo and obtained from them by the council.

"This program is for all people in Eastland Co. and adjoining counties who are interested in quarter horses," according to Rober Blackmon, Ass't County Agent. "We are inviting rid-

ing groups, breeders, interested adults, as well as 4-H'ers and high school boys and girls," Blackmon said.

The program will be held Tuesday night, Oct. 23, in the Eastland high school auditorium and will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. No admission will be charged for the program. It is strictly a public interest program presented by the County 4-H Council. This program will spot-light the increasing interest in Horses in this part of the country. Anyone interested in horses should make plans to attend this meeting.

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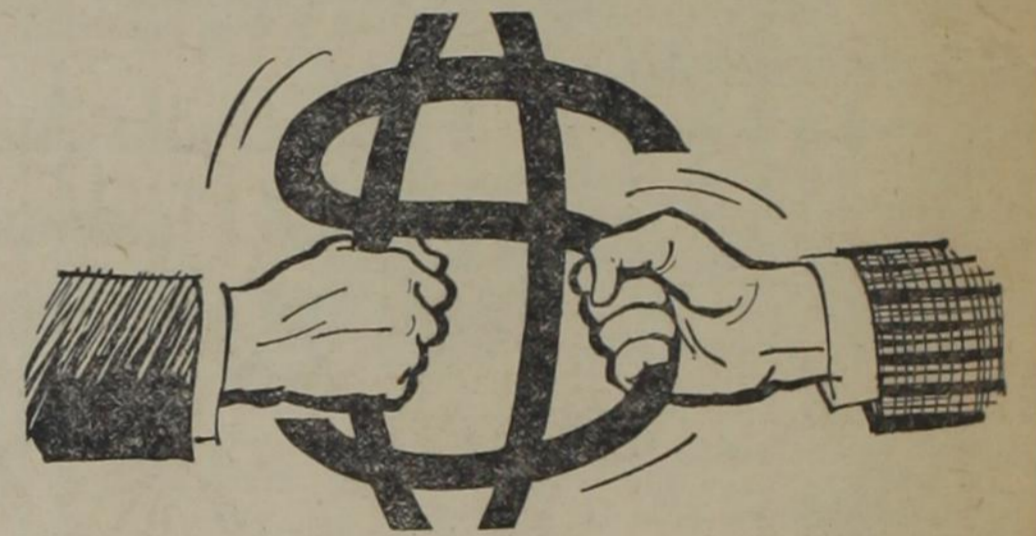
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AUSTIN — For 16 million Americans the days between now and mid-January are the gold-lays of the hunt, perhaps the most avidly anticipated season on the sporting calendar.

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Before it ends, an estimate 1,100,000 hopeful Texans — young and old of both sexes, skilled and unskilled — will have taken to the field in eager expectation.

Fleet mourning doves are present targets of a thousand guns by virtue of a 60-day north zone season which opened September 1 and runs through October 30. The south zone opens September 25 through November 23.

Duck season in Texas this year runs from December 3 through December 30. For deer and turkey it begins November 16 and lasts until December 31. Quail shooting becomes legal December 1 until January 16.

In all instances, date variations and game bags are subject to county laws.

With such concentrated shooting activity, particularly when novice gun-handlers are involved, it is obvious that the chances of accidental injury or death during last year's season, either

killed by their own hand or by others. Reports of their deaths tell a grim story of errors in judgment or outright carelessness.

Four hunters virtually committed suicide by climbing through fences with guns in hand, in defiance of countless words of caution against such a practice.

Three were killed when they stumbled or fell while walking wooded trails with their weapons loaded and cocked.

Two others were shot to death in accidents resulting from falls from trees. Another hunter was killed while a companion was handling him a loaded gun.

Four were killed in accidents involving the carrying of loaded guns in automobiles.

The remaining eight were killed as a result of being mistaken for game, or while unloading or otherwise mishandling firearms.

There will be additional deaths as this year's season progresses. The final toll can only be influenced by the common sense of the hunters themselves.

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Typewriter Ribbons At The Record



HONORING TEXAS VISITORS TO JAPAN, the State flag is shown being readied by a Japan Air Lines cabin crew for permanent display at Tokyo International Airport. The goodwill gesture is in recognition of the increasing number of Texans visiting Japan each year. Purser Hiroyasu Yoshida is assisted by hostesses (left to right) Yoko Endo, Setsuko Kitazato and Kimiko Okuhara.

Mrs. Bryan Milner has recovered from her recent illness and is doing relief work for Mrs. Vada Arnold while Mrs. Arnold is away from her duties at Childress Dry Goods.

Staplers at the Record

Browsing With BEV

By Mrs. Beverly Nicholson County Home Dem. Agent

Mr. Blackmon, Asst. Co. Agriculture Agent, and I met with 25 4-H'ers and 5 adults Thursday night, Oct. 4, in Rising Star to discuss organizing a community 4-H club in Rising Star. The group voted to organize and will meet each month at 7:30 p. m. on the third Thursday night.

Bob Schults and Mrs. James Wolf will be the organizational leaders.

During the next meeting, which will be held Oct. 8, the programs for the year will be planned.

Buck Collins, Precinct 3 commissioner, also attended the meeting.

What can you do about hot weather? Homemakers might try to follow the basic philosophy of the late Will Rogers, who possibly could have put it this way: "Some folks merely complain about summer heat while others do something about it."

Clever menu planners can help solve the heat problem. Homemakers can serve light, refreshing and nourishing foods appropriate to the season. They can make good use of the wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables so abundant in today's produce markets.

To spruce up a potato salad, try adding some chopped cucumbers. Use green peel and add for an interesting texture to the usual softness of this salad. Frilly-edged endive makes a perfect summer salad base, and its slightly tart taste gives a bit more flavor than do other salad greens. The endive flavor can be toned down by combining equal parts of crisp head lettuce and endive, and add a slice of onion, finely chopped, and a subtle lemon dressing.

The most wanted of all electric appliances is the electric mixer. If mixing is done by hand, it is the homemaker who takes the beating!

There are three main types of mixers from which to choose. Perhaps these ideas will help you determine how to select the one that fits your particular needs and situations.

Standmixers: Choose a stand mixer if you have no shortage of counter space, you bake a great deal, often mix in large amounts and would like to use mixer accessories. In this type mixer, the beaters are supported on a stand, and usually accessories such as juice extractor, can opener, food shredder, coffee grinder and knife sharpener are available.

Built-in mixers: You may prefer this type if you can afford the counter space.

Hand mixers: Select a hand-mixer if you already have a stand mixer, but find it isn't convenient to use for many light mixing jobs; or if you are short on counter space, yet find hand mixing tiring.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray of Stanton were here for a few days visit with the Shults and Gray families.

Mrs. Nora Lee of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Teague, and other relatives in Rising Star Monday.

Miss Peggy Harris of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Harris, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Caudle and little daughters, Sammy and Carrie Lynn of Jacksboro, visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Bucy, and Mr. Bucy, from Monday until Friday. They also visited his brother, W. E. Caudle.

Three Baptist Gatherings In One-Week Period

FORT WORTH (Spl.) — Three major state-wide Baptist conventions will meet here within a one-week period, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, with more than 7,500 Baptists from throughout the state expected to attend the three meetings.

The annual Baptist General Convention of Texas, the largest of the three gatherings, will meet Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, to conduct the business of the 1.7 million member denomination.

The week of conventions will begin Monday morning when the Texas Baptist Women's Missionary Union holds its annual get-together. The woman's meeting will conclude Tuesday afternoon just before the opening session of the vast general convention.

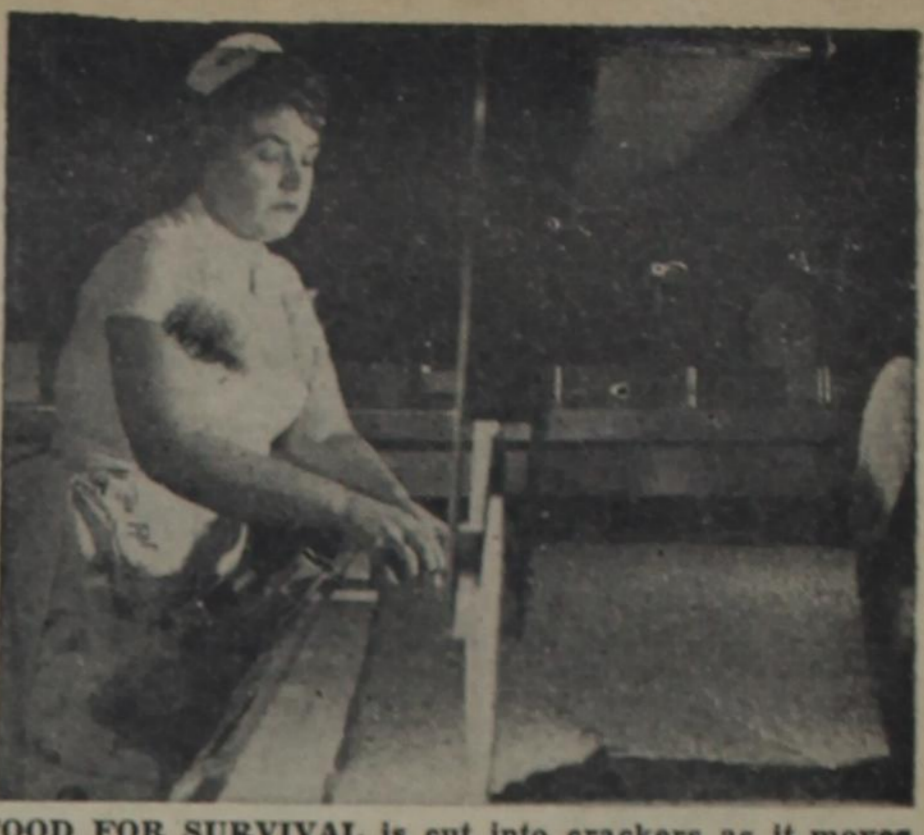
More than 2,000 Baptist laymen are expected to attend the Texas Baptist Brotherhood Convention, meeting here at Connell Baptist Church Monday afternoon through Tuesday afternoon Oct. 29-30.

Officials outlining plans for the woman's convention and the laymen's meeting announced this week a complete slate of speakers for the two conventions.

Named as principal speakers for the Woman's Missionary Union Convention were Dr. Baker James Cauthen of Richmond, Va., executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board; Dr. Glendon McCullough of the Southern Baptist Mission Board in Atlanta; Miles Seaborn, Baptist missionary to the Philippines; and Frank Gillham, missionary to Japan.

The woman's meeting will also feature a message by Guillermo Bolet, a Cuban refugee who left his homeland and came to live in Hurst, Tex., sponsored by a Baptist Church there.

Principal speakers for the Brotherhood Convention include Dr. Hershel H. Hobbs of Oklahoma City, president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. Paul M. Stevens of Fort Worth, director of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission; C. J. Humphrey, Amarillo attorney; and Dr. Cal Guy, professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.



FOOD FOR SURVIVAL is cut into crackers as it moves along a production line at a huge bakery in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1962, the Department of Defense is buying about 150 million pounds of these concentrated, long-life tinned crackers for storage in community fallout shelters across the nation. This first large order can provide an austerity ration for 30 million shelter occupants in a nuclear emergency. (U.S. Army Photos)

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hud. C., stopped for a visit with Mr. Speth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Mrs. Everette Harris Saturday morning of Mt. Holly, N. day morning.

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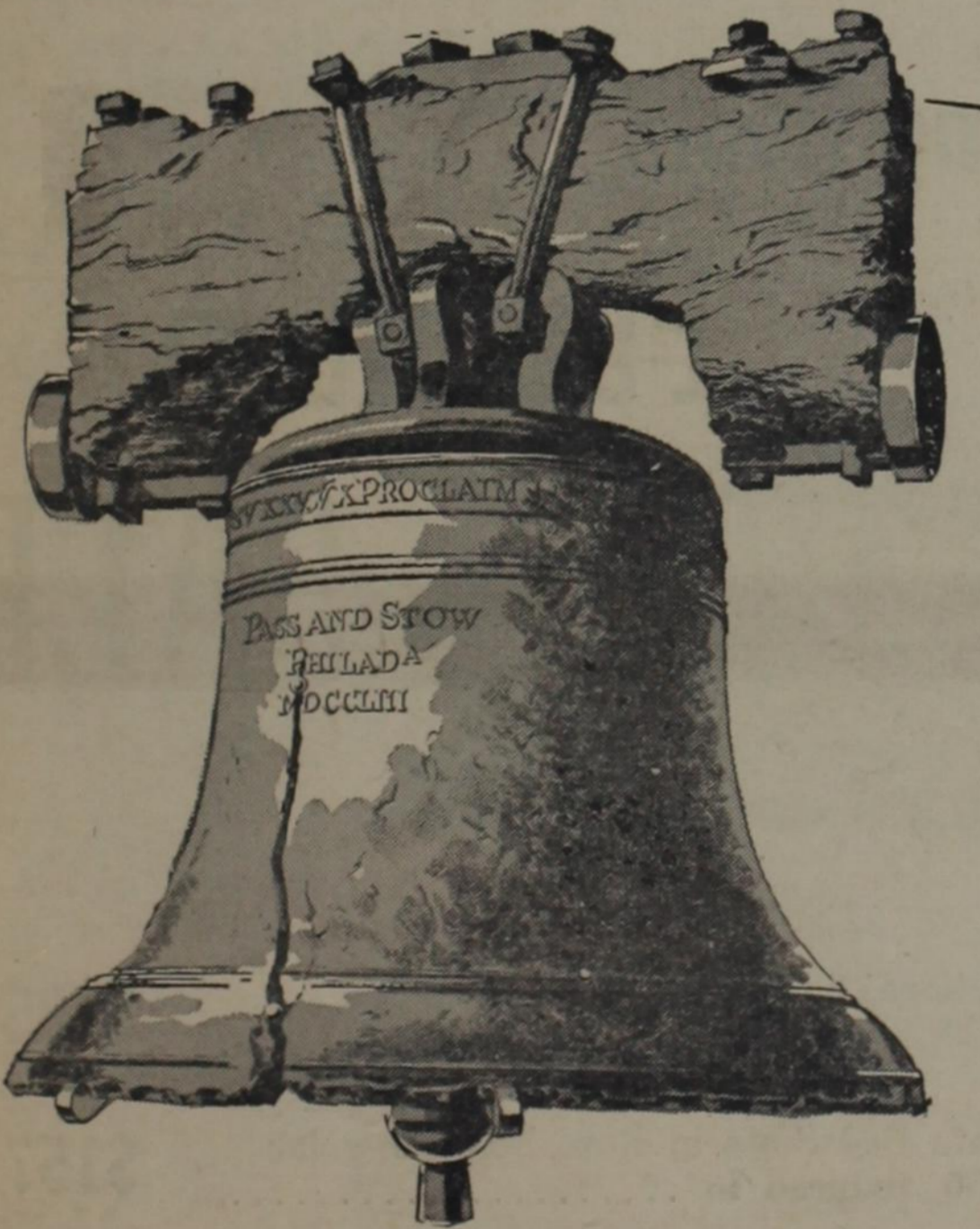
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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and items in process of collection	\$ 479,443.20
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	894,064.77
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	193,575.71
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	1.00
Loans and discounts (including \$375.57 overdrafts)	1,383,125.95
Bank premises owned \$900.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,551.63	9,451.63
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets (Prepaid Ins Prem 500.00, Royalty 7.00)	507.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,960,170.26
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,839,558.31
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	669,122.08
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	56,482.76
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	40,325.99
Deposits of banks	40,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,465.78
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,647,954.92
(a) Total demand deposits	1,978,832.84
(b) Total time and savings deposits	669,122.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,647,954.92
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$100.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus certified	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	212,215.34
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	312,215.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,960,170.26
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)	291,500.00

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Directors

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this tenth day of October, 1962, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1963. (s) Patra Goss, Notary Public

Methodist Women. Have Second In Mission Series

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church on October 9 for the second lesson of a series based on the mission study book, "On Asia's Rim." Mrs. Milton Slayden conducted the lesson.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," followed by a prayer by Rev. Slayden and a meditation by the minister.

Mrs. Slayden outlined a prescription for a mission study class and Mrs. J. R. Bucy talked on Okinawa. She was in costume.

Mrs. Carl Irby presented a number of interesting from Okinawa and read a letter telling of the missionary work in the island. Mrs. Raymond Gray also spoke on Okinawa features. Mrs. Bucy closed the meeting with a benediction.

Twelve were present.

YWA Meets In Program On 'Fragrant Harbor'

The YWA of the First Baptist Church met in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Ira Hudler, on October 13. Ollie Winfrey read the devotional and the prayer calendar and Cynthia Brown led in prayer. Mrs. Hudler presented the program on "Fragrant Harbor," which means Hong Kong. She told of conditions in and around the island. Refreshments were served after the program.

Present were Ollie Winfrey, Cynthia Brown, Louise Fraley, Carol Harrell, and Becky Ware, a niece of Carol, who was a guest.

The next meeting will be on October 27.

WMU To Have Study Program On Monday

The WMU of the First Baptist Church will have a mission study program at the church Monday, Oct. 22, from 10 a. m. to p. m. with a luncheon in the fellowship hall at noon, it was announced.

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Methodist Children Have Weiner Roast

Mrs. Milton Slayden and Mrs. J. R. Bucy accompanied the children of the Junior and Primary departments of the First Methodist Sunday School on a weiner roast Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Beth Kizer offered transportation to the picnic grounds. The boys took fishing poles, and the girls went exploring. Afterward all gathered around a camp fire for story telling and singing. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes came for the group who had a delightful time during the ride home in a pick-up truck.

May WSCS Meets for Study of Mission Book

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church of May met at the church Monday afternoon for a further study of the Mission study based on the second chapter, "Dimensions of Prayer." The meeting opened with the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. O. C. Allen presented the study based on the second chapter of the book, and Mrs. Grace Glenn, president of the society, held a short business session. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. J. J. Prentice. Mrs. Elvie Shults will have charge of the program next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Jones of the Williams community had as their guests Friday of last week Mrs. Carrell Holt and little daughter, Jessie Kay, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullock of Memphis, Tenn. The women are nieces of Mrs. Jones.



Edith Beckner Caldwell of Corpus Christi was named 1962's outstanding garden club woman of the year Tuesday by the State Fair of Texas. The State Fair award, highlight of Garden Club Day activities, was presented to Mrs. Caldwell by James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager of the exposition.



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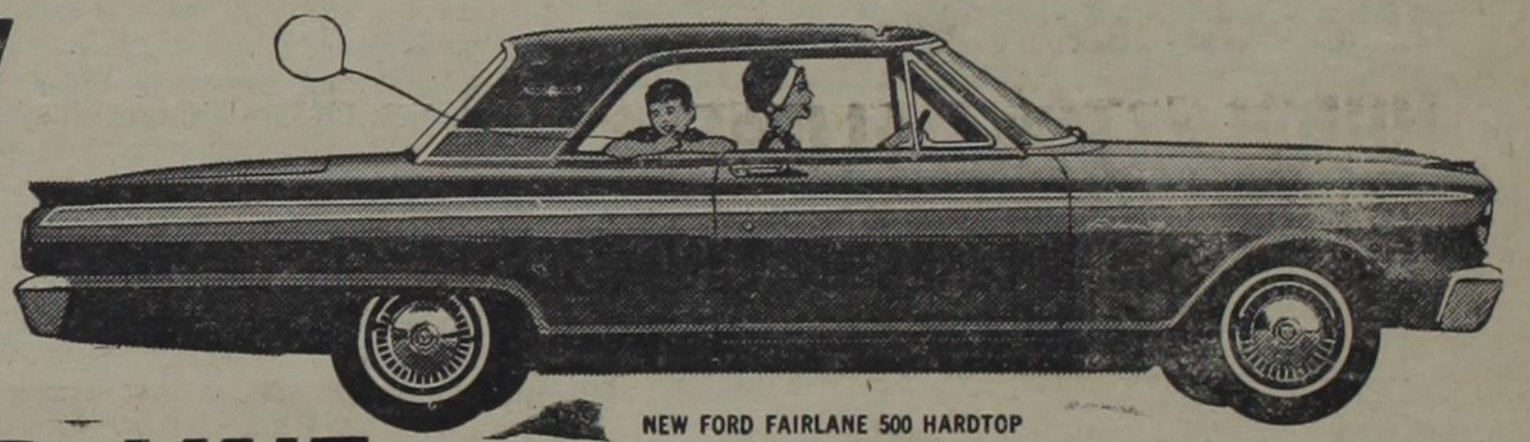


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Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hickman had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and daughter, Barbara, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Dickson of Loving, Tex. Mrs. Dickson is an aunt of Mrs. Hickman.

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Mary Alford

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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all of my dear friends and loved ones of Rising Star for the many cards and letters I received during my illness. May the Good Lord bless each of you.
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Quarterback Club Needs Your Help, Says President

The Rising Star Quarterback Club is in need of support if it is to meet the obligations which it has assumed in helping with high school and elementary school athletics, said H. McDonald president, in an appeal this week.

For one important thing, the club is responsible for the debt on the football field clock, an obligation in excess of \$800.

"We can't let this debt drag along," said Mr. McDonald. "In the first place, it is not fair to the bank which generously financed the clock largely as a matter of public service. We may want to ask the bank for help some day, and we could hardly blame the officers if they hesitated to assist us in such another project.

"For another thing, it is not good business to let any obligation, personal or public, drag along without an effort to reduce it.

"When we activated the club this fall, we set a goal of 100 members, which would have given us a fund of \$500. It was our plan, and still is, to dedicate this amount to the retirement of the clock debt, and to use funds raised by other means to do other things which are necessary in supporting our school athletic programs.

"We have fallen about \$200 short of this goal. In addition to the payment of the clock debt we are obligated to help with some of the hospital bills which are incurred as the results of injuries received by the kids during the games, to purchase film for the motion pictures which are a big help in training, and to pay for other things which are a necessary part of the athletic programs.

"We need your help. Won't you?"

The club meets at 8 p.m., following prayer meeting, on Wednesday evenings at the American Legion Hall.

One In Twenty Are Chronic Hay Fever Sufferers

AUSTIN — If you are a chronic or occasional hay fever victim, you're in excellent company. One of every 20 Americans is.

While the general situation in Texas is better than some states and worse than others, the range of climate and soil conditions here probably does produce a wider-than-average assortment of trees, shrubs and grasses potentially offensive to hay fever sufferers.

Hay fever is one of the allergic diseases. Usually inherited, it is caused by inhaled substances, such as pollen, molds or insect dusts.

The abundance of pecan, oak, elm, cypress and cedar trees in Texas, and wide-spread Bermuda and Johnson grass, Russian thistle and sage — in addition to ragweed, serve to complicate the pollen-induced hay fever picture in this state.

The production of pollen is part of a plant's seed manufacturing process. "Pollen" is a Latin word which means "fine flour." Granules of pollen are produced in the anthers, the male reproductive parts in plants. The granules are similar to sperm cells of animals in that they have the function of fertilizing the seed.

Plants do not deliver pollen into the air at a constant rate. Most plants, including ragweed, shed more heavily in the morning than in the afternoon. Since the amount of pollen released is greatly stimulated by sunlight, much more is shed on sunny days than when the weather is cloudy.

Other factors which influence the amount of pollen in the air in any given area on any given day are temperature, rainfall, wind velocity and wind direction.

If you suffer from hay fever, don't make the mistake of assuming your case is identical to your neighbor's. The investigation into the cause of your ailment must be made by a physician through skin tests. Once the offending substance has been identified, it is frequently possible to get complete or partial relief with injections of a desensitizing agent.

Meanwhile, remember there is more pollen in the country than in the city, less near large bodies of water. Wide open windows will increase the amount of pollen in a room. Room air conditioners with filtering units offer much relief.

Juniors Take Santa Anna While Sixers Lose 6-0

The Rising Star Junior High Kittens defeated the Santa Anna Junior in a game at Santa Anna Tuesday evening by a score of 22-14. The Sixth Grade team lost a 6-0 decision to the Santa Anna Sixers on the same program.

The Junior teams were tied until the last minute of play when the Kittens scored their winning touchdown. Similarly, the Sixth grade teams were scoreless until the last minute of play when the Santa boys counted for their win.

Next Tuesday night at 7:30 the Kittens will meet the Goldthwaite Juniors at the local field. The Sixth Grade teams will not play.

Wheat Farmers May Sign up Oct. 15-Dec. 14

College Station—Winter wheat farmers may sign up to participate in the special voluntary 1963 wheat program authorized by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962 between October 15 and December 14, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced.

The legislation raises the support price on 1963-crop wheat to \$2.00 to farmers who participate in the special program. The 18-cent-per-bushel support increase will be paid in-kind based on the normal production of the farm's harvested acreage.

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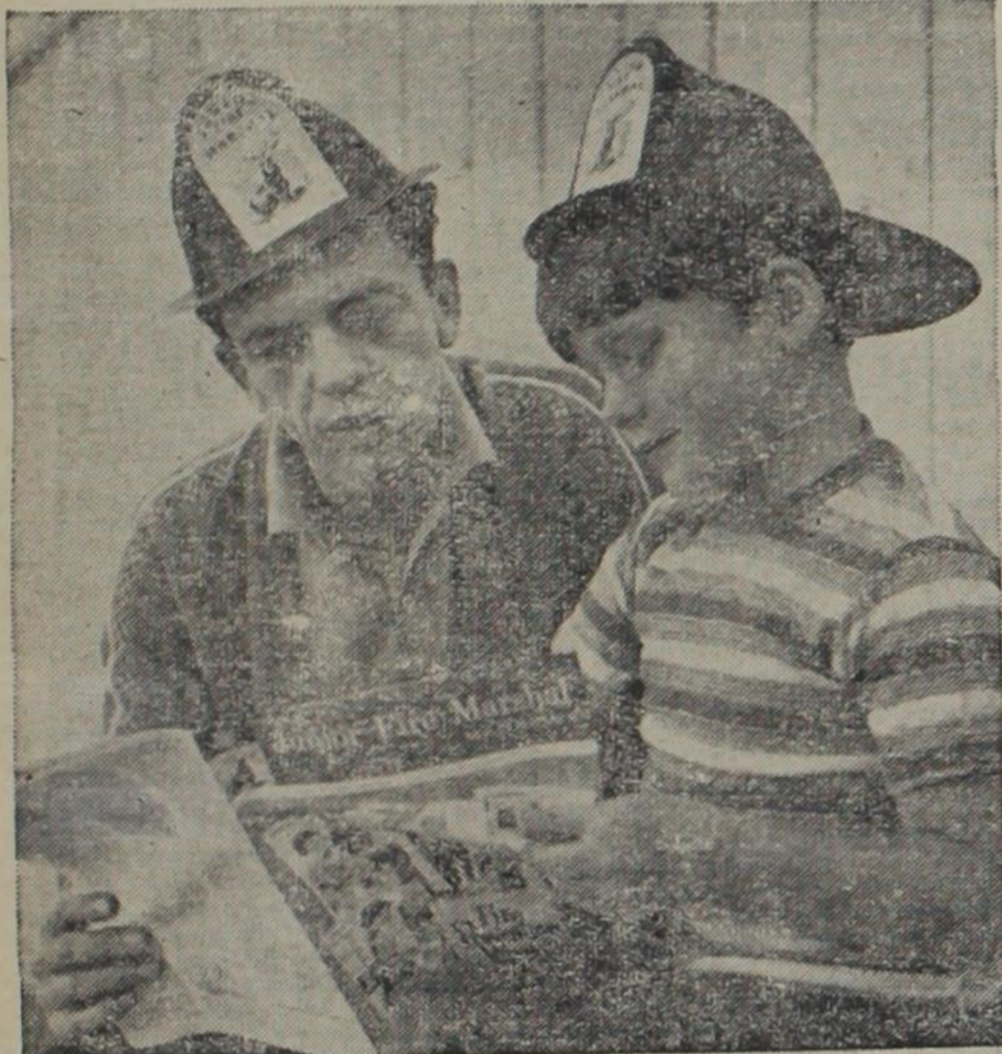
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